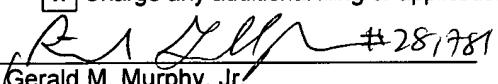




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Invention: BASIC COMPOUND, RESIST COMPOSITION AND PATTERNING PROCESS				
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated March 14, 2006, the following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.